

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 4
ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
61 FORSYTH STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

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## <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> 7017 1450 0000 7973 2977 <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

City of Troy ATTN: Mr. Brian Chandler General Manager of Utilities P.O. Box 549 Troy, Alabama 36084-0549

Re: Information Request Pursuant to Section 308 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1318,

City of Troy, Pike County, Alabama, NPDES Permit No. AL0032310

Dear Mr. Chandler:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the City of Troy (the City) that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4 is currently investigating the City's publicly owned treatment works (POTW) located in Troy, Pike County, Alabama, for compliance with the requirements of Sections 301, 307(d) and 402 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. §§ 1311, 1317(d) and 1342; the regulations promulgated thereunder at 40 C.F.R. Part 403; the Alabama pretreatment regulations at ADEM Administrative Code r. 335-6-5; and National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. AL0032310 issued by the State of Alabama.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 308 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1318, the EPA hereby requests that the City provide the information set forth in Enclosure A within thirty (30) calendar days of your receipt of this letter.

The City's response should be submitted to:

Attn: Mr. David Phillips
Drinking Water and Wastewater Section
Water Enforcement Branch
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Mailcode 9T25
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

Failure to provide a full and complete response to this information request or to adequately justify a failure to respond within the time frame specified above may result in an EPA enforcement action pursuant to federal law, including, but not limited to Section 309 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319, and 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

If the City believes that any of the requested information constitutes confidential business information, it may assert a confidentiality claim with respect to such information, except for effluent data. Further details, including how to make a business confidentiality claim, are found in Enclosure B.

All information submitted in response to this information request must be accompanied by the following certification that is signed by a duly authorized official in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 122.22:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Please be aware that the EPA may use information in response to this information request in any enforcement proceeding related to this matter.

The EPA appreciates your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. David Phillips at (404) 562-9773.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Bragan, Chief

Water Enforcement Branch

Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

Enclosures (2)

cc: Mrs. Daphne Lutz ADEM

> Mr. Lance Tipton U.S. EPA Biosolids Center